LIS010574071B2

# (12) United States Patent Zhijian

# (10) Patent No.: US 10,574,071 B2

# (45) **Date of Patent:** Feb. 25, 2020

# (54) BAG OR LUGGAGE WITH USB CHARGING CONNECTOR

- (71) Applicant: Li Zhijian, Fujian (CN)
- (72) Inventor: Li Zhijian, Fujian (CN)
- (\*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35
  - U.S.C. 154(b) by 18 days.
- (21) Appl. No.: 14/836,104
- (22) Filed: Aug. 26, 2015
- (65) Prior Publication Data

US 2016/0141904 A1 May 19, 2016

## (30) Foreign Application Priority Data

Nov. 18, 2014 (CN) ...... 2014 2 0692148 U

- (51) **Int. Cl. H02J 7/00** (2006.01)

#### (56) References Cited

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

6,816,760 B1*	11/2004	Namaky G06F 11/2733
		701/33.2
6,870,089 B1*	3/2005	Gray H01L 31/042
		136/200
7,914,306 B1 *	3/2011	Blackwell H01R 13/5213
		439/135

10,130,163	B2 *	11/2018	Zhijian A45F 4/02		
2002/0198031	A1	12/2002	Holmes		
2005/0140331	A1*	6/2005	McQuade A45C 15/00		
			320/101		
2007/0297149	A1*	12/2007	Richardson G06F 1/1626		
			361/731		
2008/0011799	A1	1/2008	Chang		
2008/0125164	A1	5/2008	Singh		
2008/0210728	A1*	9/2008	Bihn A45F 3/04		
			224/576		
2009/0061926	A1	3/2009	Lee		
2009/0224722	A1	9/2009	Causey		
2009/0276089	A1*	11/2009	Bartholomew G06Q 10/02		
			700/235		
2011/0110514	A1	5/2011	Gustavsson		
2012/0262117	A1*	10/2012	Ferber H02J 7/0047		
			320/111		
(Continued)					
(Continued)					

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

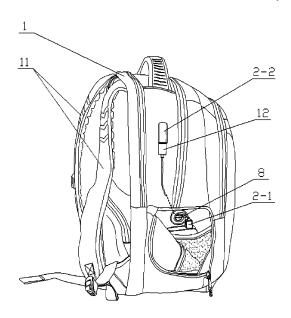
KR 2014132850 A 11/2014

Primary Examiner — Richard V Muralidar (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm — Jennifer Meredith, Esq.; Meredith Attorneys, PLLC

## (57) ABSTRACT

A backpack for convenient charging, the backpack comprising: a backpack body with a battery storage space to accommodate a storage battery unit; at least one strap connected to the backpack body, where at least one strap has a fixture for fixing a product to be charged and a power cable output port proximal to the fixture; wherein the backpack body further includes at least one cable passage leading from the battery storage space to the power cable output port to accommodate at least one power cable each with a first end and a second end, wherein at least one of the first end and the second end of the at least one power cable is connected to the storage battery unit to be charged.

## 17 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets



# US 10,574,071 B2 Page 2

#### (56) **References Cited**

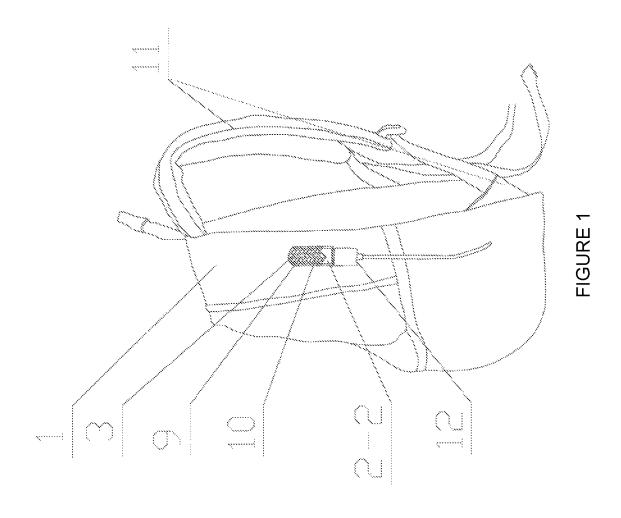
# U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

11/2012	Scarmozzino
1/2013	Thomas
6/2013	Crucs
8/2013	Chia
9/2013	Ferrari
1/2014	Rayner
3/2014	Bullivant A45F 3/04
	224/576
6/2014	Ziemianska
11/2014	Pickens
10/2015	Chin
11/2015	Pickens
11/2015	Ashley H02J 7/0054
	320/103
12/2015	Daoura
12/2015	Zhijian
5/2016	Zhijian
5/2018	Yu
7/2018	Warney
	1/2013 6/2013 8/2013 9/2013 1/2014 3/2014 6/2014 11/2015 11/2015 11/2015 12/2015 5/2016 5/2018

<sup>\*</sup> cited by examiner

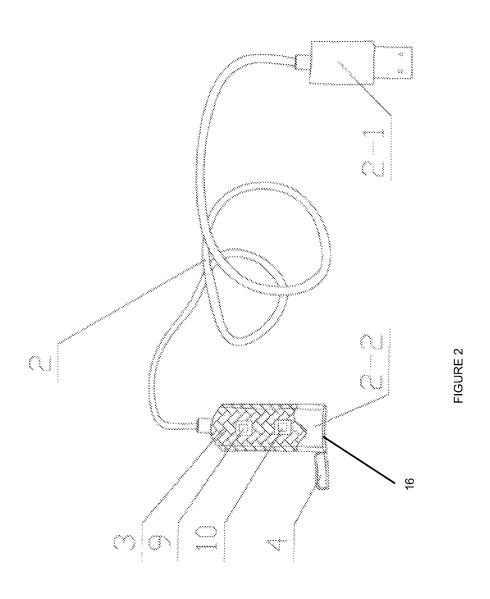
Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 1 of 10



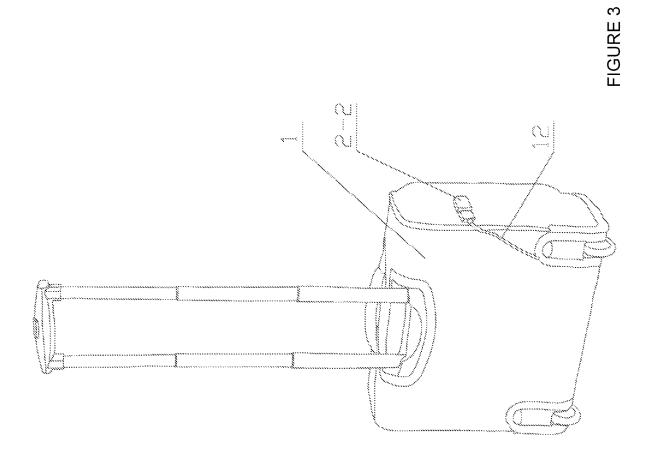
Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 2 of 10



Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 3 of 10



Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 4 of 10

US 10,574,071 B2

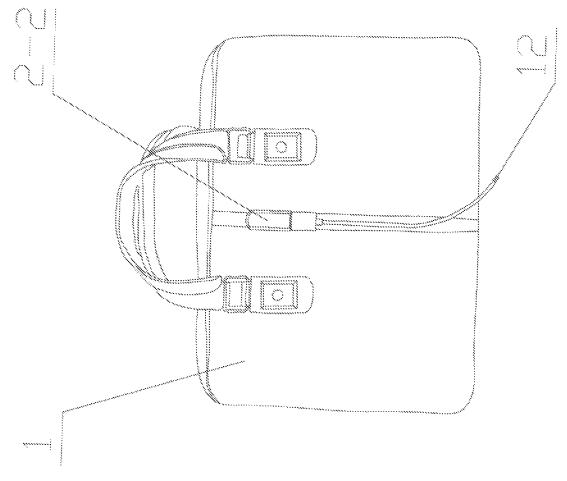
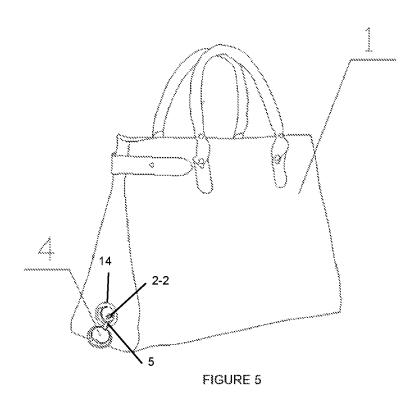


FIGURE 4

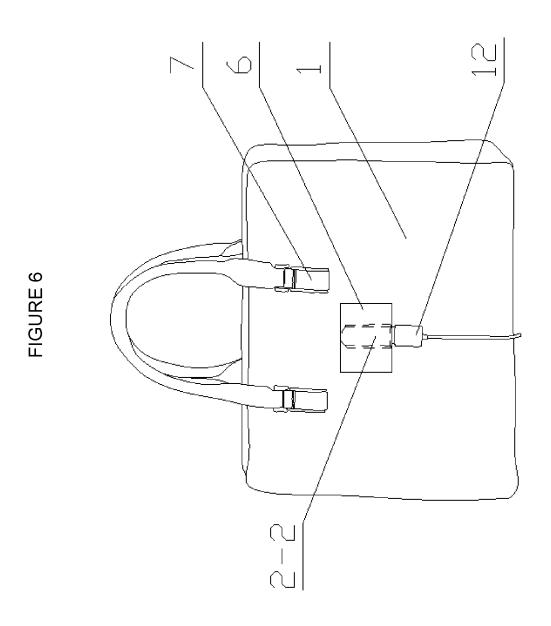
Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 5 of 10



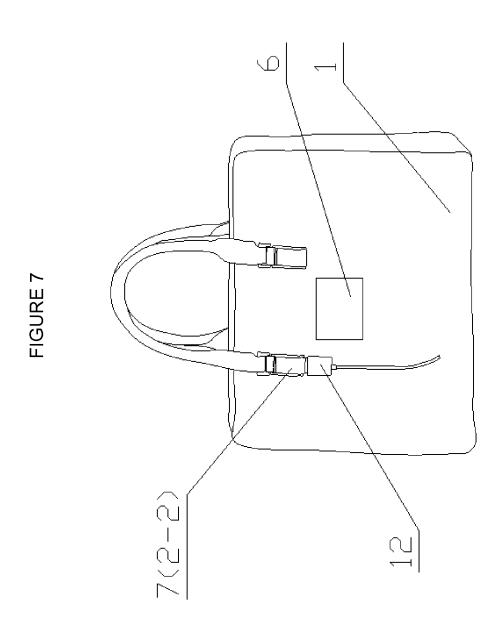
Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 6 of 10



Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 7 of 10



Feb. 25, 2020

Sheet 8 of 10

US 10,574,071 B2

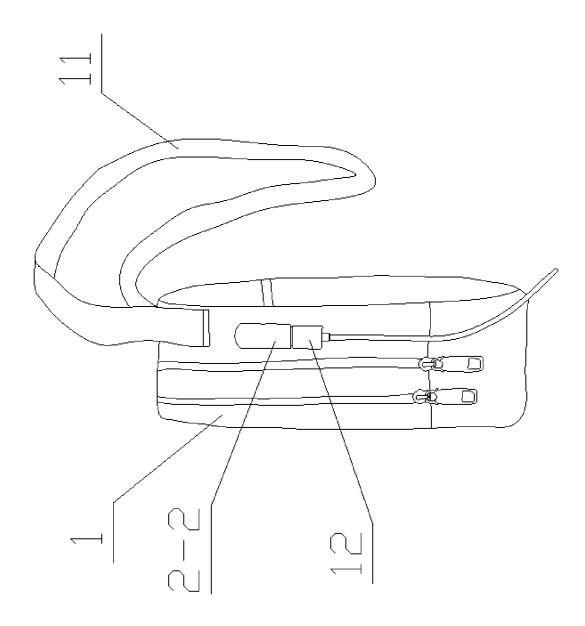
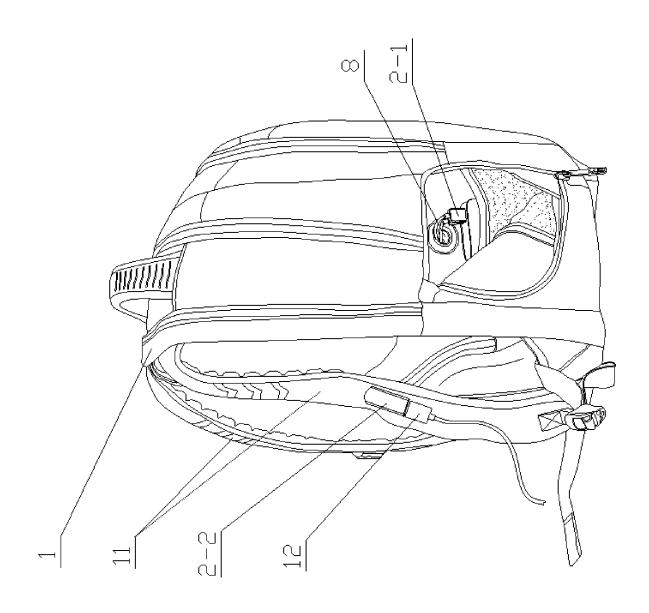
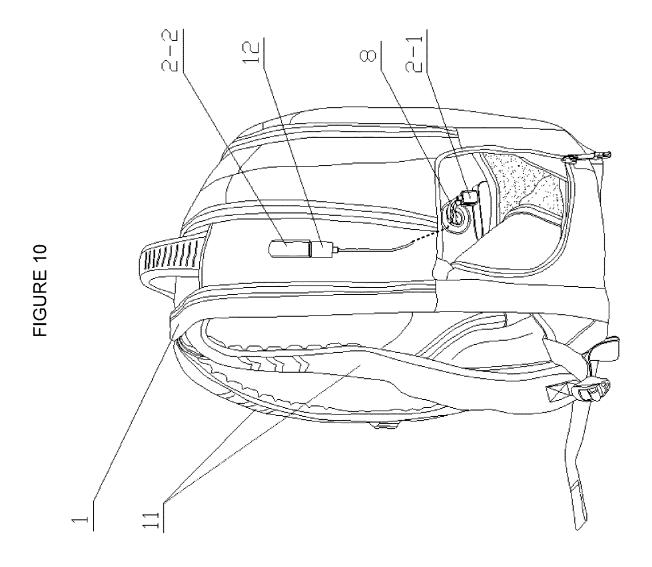


FIGURE 8

U.S. Patent Feb. 25, 2020 Sheet 9 of 10 US 10,574,071 B2



U.S. Patent Feb. 25, 2020 Sheet 10 of 10 US 10,574,071 B2



# 1

# BAG OR LUGGAGE WITH USB CHARGING CONNECTOR

#### TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention model relates to a bag or luggage, especially a bag or luggage for convenient charging of personal devices such as smart phones, tablets or any device that requires recharging.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Bags and luggage have become a necessity in our everyday lives, such as backpacks (student backpacks and outdoor backpacks), travel boxes, briefcases, lady handbags, shoul- 15 der bags and so on. With the constant development of our society, diverse portable digital devices are emerging in our lives, and we rely more and more on them, including tablet computers, cellphones, digital cameras, video cameras and the like. In addition to containing the stuff, people want more 20 functionality from the bags and luggage. For example, charging the portable digital devices. Especially for tourists, field staff and those making long-term business trips, it is not easy to charge their digital devices when the battery is dying, causing a lot of inconvenience and trouble in their works and 25 lives. The present bags and luggage are equipped with no charging function, or a portable power source is provided in a bag or luggage for charging. It is necessary to open the bag or luggage for charging, which is quite inconvenient.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention intends to overcome the disadvantages stated above, and provides a type of bag or luggage for convenient charging, which enables the user to charge a 35 device or product needing to be charged conveniently at any time or any place during traveling, without necessarily opening the bag or luggage, nor taking out the power source for charging.

The present invention is realized in the following way: a 40 type of bag or luggage for convenient charging, comprising the luggage body, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device is provided inside the bag or luggage body, and a power cable outlet on the outer surface of the bag or luggage body; the bag or luggage further 45 comprises a USB extension cable on the body of the luggage, and the male connector of the USB extension cable is inside the bag or luggage body, which is used to connect to the electrical storage device in the electrical storage device placing space; the female connector is in the power 50 cable outlet or exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector may be equipped with a sheath for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector.

During traveling, when the battery of the product to be 55 4 of the utility model; charged is dying, it is only necessary to plug the charging interface of the product to be charged into the female connector of the USB extension cable, then the charging starts, without necessarily opening the bag or luggage, nor taking out the power source for charging.

4 of the utility model; FIG. 5 is a structura of the utility model; FIG. 6 is a structura of the utility model; FIG. 7 is a structura of the utility model;

The sheath may be further equipped with a dust cap for dust proofing.

The power cable outlet may be provided on the surface of the bag or luggage, the female connector is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the dust cap is attached on the 65 side of the female connector, which is overturning connected to the side of the female connector.

### 2

The power cable outlet may be provided in a groove on the side of the bag or luggage, and the dust cap may be at the opening of the groove, which is overturning connected to the groove.

The power cable outlet may be provided on any edge of the nameplate.

The power cable outlet may be provided on either side of the fastener.

For the convenience of the configuration of the USB extension cable, the bag or luggage body is provided with a cable laying channel from the power storage device placing space to the power cable outlet for the penetration of the USB extension cable.

In order to prevent the loss of the bag or luggage, the female connector of the USB extension cable is further equipped with a Bluetooth anti-lost alarm, which is used to connect to the Bluetooth device on the product to be charged.

For real-time positioning or location of the bag or luggage for convenient charging provided by the utility model, the female connector of the USB extension cable may be further equipped with a GPS device for positioning (or locating).

For the convenience of charging during traveling, the power cable outlet is on a shoulder strap of the bag.

Compared with the prior art, the utility model enjoys the following advantages: (1) The utility model provides a bag or luggage for convenient charging, which enables a user to charge a product needing to be charged conveniently at any time or any place during traveling, without necessarily opening the bag or luggage, nor taking out the power source for charging. In addition, the charging interface is featured with waterproof and dust-proof functions, resulting in reliable performance; (2) The bag or luggage for convenient charging provided by the utility model is equipped with a Bluetooth anti-lost alarm. When the user is at a certain distance away from the bag or luggage for convenient charging, the Bluetooth anti-lost alarm is going to send an alarm signal to remind the user, so that it is efficient to prevent the loss of the bag or luggage; (3) The bag or luggage for convenient charging provided by the utility model is further equipped with a GPS device for positioning, for real-time positioning the bag or luggage.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The utility model is further described as follows with reference to drawings and embodiments:

FIG. 1 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 1 of the utility model;

FIG. 2 is a structural schematic diagram of the USB extension cable of embodiment 2 of the utility model;

FIG. 3 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 3 of the utility model;

FIG. 4 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 4 of the utility model;

FIG. 5 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 5 of the utility model;

FIG. **6** is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 6 of the utility model;

FIG. 7 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 7 of the utility model;

FIG. 8 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 8 of the utility model;

FIG. **9** is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 9 of the utility model;

FIG. 10 is a structural schematic diagram of embodiment 10 of the utility model.

Description of the symbols in the drawings: 1. bag or luggage body; 2. USB extension cable; 2-1. male connector; 2-2. female connector; 3. sheath; 4. duct cap; 5. groove; 6. nameplate; 7. fastener; 8. cable laying channel; 9. Bluetooth anti-lost alarm; 10. GPS device; 11. shoulder strap; 12. 5 external USB connecting line; and power cable outlet 14.

3

# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

The content of the utility model is further described in detail as follows with reference to the drawings for specification and specific embodiments.

FIG. 1 shows embodiment 1 of the utility model, which is a backpack comprising the bag body 1, wherein, a placing 15 space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the bag body 1, and a power cable outlet on the side of the bag body 1; the bag further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the bag body 1. and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 20 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector 2-2 is equipped with a sheath 3 for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector 2-2; 25 the male connector 2-2 is further equipped with a Bluetooth anti-lost alarm 9, which is used to connect to the Bluetooth device on the product to be charged, and a GPS device 10 for positioning.

During traveling, when the battery of the product to be 30 charged is dying, it is only necessary to plug the external USB connecting line 12 to the female connector 2-2 of the USB extension cable 2, then the charging starts, without necessarily opening the bag or luggage, nor taking out the power source for charging.

FIG. 2 shows embodiment 2 of the utility model, which is different to the embodiment 1 that the sheath 3 is further equipped with a dust cap 4 for dust proofing, and the dust cap 4 is attached on the operative end (16) of the female connector 2-2, which is overturning connected to the side of 40 the female connector 2-2. As can be seen the shealth does not cover the operative end of the female connector, but the removable dust cap 4 does. The term operative end (16) refers to the end of the female connector that receives the male connector.

FIG. 3 shows embodiment 3 of the utility model, which is a rod box comprising the box body 1, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the box body 1, and a power cable outlet on the side of the box body 1; the box 50 further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the box body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female 55 connector 2-2 is equipped with a sheath 3 for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector 2-2, and the external USB connecting line 12 connected to the female connector 2-2.

FIG. 4 shows embodiment 4 of the utility model, which is 60 a gentlemen handbag comprising the bag body 1, wherein a placing space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the bag body 1, and a power cable outlet (which is not shown in the drawing) on the surface of the bag body 1; the bag further 65 comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the bag body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is

connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector 2-2 is equipped with a sheath 3 for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector 2-2.

FIG. 5 shows embodiment 5 of the utility model, which is a lady handbag comprising the bag body 1, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the bag body 1, and a power cable outlet at the bottom on the side of the bag body 1; the bag further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the bag body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is at the power cable outlet 14, and the dust cap 4 is at the opening of the groove 5, which is overturning connected to the groove 5.

FIG. 6 shows embodiment 6 of the utility model, which is a briefcase comprising the case body 1, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the case body 1, and a power cable outlet at the bottom on the side of the case body 1; the case further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the case body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the power cable outlet is below the nameplate 6, and the female connector 2-2 is at the power cable outlet.

FIG. 7 shows embodiment 7 of the utility model, which is a briefcase. The difference between this embodiment and the embodiment 6 is that: the power cable outlet is below the fastener 7, and the female connector 2-2 is in the power cable outlet.

FIG. 8 shows embodiment 8 of the utility model, which is a shoulder bag comprising the bag body 1, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device (which is not shown in the drawing) is provided inside the bag body 1, and a power cable outlet on the side of the bag body 1; the bag further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the bag body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector 2-2 is equipped with a sheath 3 for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector 2-2.

FIG. 9 shows embodiment 9 of the utility model, which is an outdoor backpack comprising the bag body 1, wherein, a placing space for placing an electrical storage device is provided inside the bag body 1, and a power cable outlet on a shoulder strap of the bag body 1; the bag further comprises a USB extension cable 2 on the bag body 1, and the male connector 2-1 of the USB extension cable 2 is connected to the power storage device in the power storage device placing space; the female connector 2-2 is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector 2-2 is equipped with a sheath 3 for water proofing wrapped on the outer surface of the female connector 2-2; the bag or luggage body 1 is provided with a cable laying channel 8 from the power storage device placing space to the power cable outlet for the penetration of the USB extension cable 2.

FIG. 10 shows the embodiment 10 of the utility model, which is an outdoor backpack. The difference between this embodiment and the embodiment 9 is that: the power cable outlet is on the side of the bag body 1.

With reference to the claims, the present invention provides a bag or luggage for convenient charging, comprising: a luggage body (1) having a placing space for placing a

4

50

5 power storage device inside the luggage body and a power cable outlet on the outer surface of the luggage body (1); a USB extension cable (2) having a male connector (2-1) and a female connector (2-2) on the luggage body (1), wherein the male connector (2-1) of the USB extension cable is 5 inside the luggage body (1) and is used to connect to the power storage device in the placing space; wherein the female connector (2-2) is in the power cable outlet or exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the female connector (2-2) is equipped with a sheath (3) wrapped on the 10 outer surface of the female connector (2-2) for water proofing. The term "luggage body" includes any bag, bag body, purse, backpack, luggage or the like. The placing space would typically be a pocket on the inside of the luggage body that holds the power storage device. The power storage 15 device may be any device capable of charging a device. The sheath (3) may be further equipped with a dust cap (4) for dust proofing. The power cable outlet is provided on the surface of the luggage body, the female connector (2-2) is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the dust cap (4) 20 to claim 1, wherein the power cable outlet is provided on any is attached on the side of the female connector (2-2). The power cable outlet may be provided in a groove (5) on the side of the luggage body, the female connector is in the power cable outlet, and the dust cap is at the opening of the groove and connected to the groove. The power cable outlet 25 may be provided on any edge of a nameplate (6). The power cable outlet is provided on either side of a fastener (7). The luggage body may be provided with a cable laying channel (8) from the power storage device placing space to the power cable outlet for the penetration of the USB extension cable 30 (2). The male connector of the USB extension cable is further equipped with a wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances (e.g. Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup>) as an anti-loss alarm (9), which is used to connect to the device on the product to be charged. The Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup> on the USB 35 extension cable would connect with the Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup> on, for example, a phone and could be used to locate the luggage body. The male connector of the USB extension cable may be further equipped with a GPS device (10) for positioning. The term positioning may be interchanged with locating. 40 The power cable outlet may be on a shoulder strap (11) of

The specific embodiments above are only detailed explanation on the technical solutions of the utility model, and the utility model is not limited only by the embodiments above. 45 Any improvement or replacement based on the principle of the utility model shall be within the protection scope defined in claims of the utility model.

### I claim:

the bag.

- 1. A bag or luggage for convenient charging, comprising: a bag or luggage body having a placing space for placing a power storage device inside the bag or luggage body and a power cable outlet on the outer surface of the bag or luggage body;
- a USB extension cable having a male connector and a female connector having four sides and an operative
- wherein the male connector of the USB extension cable is inside the bag or luggage body and is used to connect 60 to the power storage device in the placing space;
- wherein the female connector is retained outside and adjacent to the power cable outlet with one side of the four sides of the female connector in communication with the bag or luggage body, and the other three sides 65 of the female connector are covered by a water proof sheath that protects the female connector and provides

6

it in a flat position and wherein the sheath is above and covers the power cable outlet,

- wherein the sheath does not cover the operative end of the female connector which is exposed and fixedly attached above the exterior of the bag such that the operative end of the female connector does not need to be moved and the bag or luggage body does not need to be opened to accept a charging interface of a product to be charged.
- 2. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 1, wherein the sheath is further equipped with a dust cap for dust proofing and the dust cap is movable to cover and uncover the operative end of the female connector.
- 3. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 2, wherein the power cable outlet is provided on the surface of the bag or luggage body, the female connector is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and the dust cap is attached on the side of the female connector.
- 4. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according edge of a nameplate.
- 5. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 1, wherein the power cable outlet is provided on either side of a fastener.
- **6**. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 1, wherein the bag or luggage body is provided with a cable laying channel from the power storage device placing space to the power cable outlet for the penetration of the USB extension cable.
- 7. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the male connector and the female connector of the USB extension cable is further equipped with a wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances as an anti-loss alarm, which is used to connect to the device on the product to be charged.
- **8**. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claims 1, wherein at least one of the male connector and the female connector of the USB extension cable is further equipped with a GPS device for positioning.
- 9. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 1, wherein the power cable outlet is on a shoulder strap of the bag or a side panel or a front part of the bag or luggage.
  - 10. A bag or luggage for convenient charging, comprising: a bag or luggage body having a placing space for placing a power storage device inside the bag or luggage body and a power cable outlet on the outer surface of the bag or luggage body and a cable laying channel from the placing space to the power cable outlet for the penetration of a USB extension cable having a male connector and a female connector on the bag or luggage body having four sides and an operative end;
  - wherein the male connector of the USB extension cable is inside the bag or luggage body and is used to connect to the power storage device in the placing space;
  - wherein the female connector is retained outside and adjacent to the power cable outlet with one side of the four sides of the female connector in communication with the bag or luggage body, and the other three sides of the female connector are covered by a waterproof sheath that protects the female connector and provides it in a flat position, wherein the sheath is above and covers the power cable outlet, wherein the sheath does not cover the operative end of the female connector which is exposed and fixedly attached above the exterior of the bag such that the operative end of the female connector does not need to be moved and the bag or

luggage body does not need to be opened to accept a charging interface of a product to be charged.

11. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein the sheath is further equipped with a dust cap for dust proofing and the dust cap is movable to 5 cover and uncover the operative end of the female connector.

7

- 12. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein the power cable outlet is provided on the surface of the bag or luggage body, the female connector is exposed outside the power cable outlet, and a dust cap is 10 attached on the side of the female connector.
- 13. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein, the power cable outlet is provided on any edge of a nameplate.
- 14. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according 15 to claim 10, wherein the power cable outlet is provided on either side of a fastener.
- 15. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the male connector and the female connector of the USB extension cable is further 20 equipped with a wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances as an anti-loss alarm, which is used to connect to the device on the product to be charged.
- 16. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the male connector and 25 the female connector of the USB extension cable is further equipped with a GPS device for positioning.
- 17. The bag or luggage for convenient charging according to claim 10, wherein the power cable outlet is on a shoulder strap of the bag.

\* \* \* \* \*

8